

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims to that indicated as follows:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

24. (new) A floor framing system for a building, comprising:

a plurality of elongate load bearing framework members supported by a building, said plurality of elongate load bearing framework members supporting flooring material and ceiling linings and having at least two elongate structural members and at least one structural web member extending between said elongate structural members, wherein said elongate structural members are shaped as, and resemble, an inverted top-hat section having two flange elements and two web elements positioned substantially upright and a third web element perpendicular to, and adjoining, said two web elements, said two flange elements being perpendicular to said two web elements, with said at least one structural web member having at least one web element substantially upright and at least one flange element perpendicular to at least one said web element, said at least one web element of said at least one structural web member mates at mating locations with said web elements of said elongate structural members for allowing connection means to be applied at said mating locations.

25. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 24, wherein said third web element of said elongate structural members is discontinuous for allowing said web elements to mate.

26. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 25, wherein said third web element is discontinuous in areas of discontinuities formed by notches or openings in said third web element for allowing said third web element to protrude therethrough.

27. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 24, wherein said elongate structural members are shaped as, and resemble, an inverted top-hat section having said two flange elements and said two web elements with said third element being perpendicular to, and adjoining, said two web elements.

28. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 24, wherein said elongate structural members are shaped as, and resemble, a box section having a slit in one side with said two flange elements being separated by the slit, said two web elements and said third web element being perpendicular to, and adjoining, said two web elements.

29. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 27, wherein said web elements of said

elongate structural members have ends that are notched, so that said two flange elements enclose said web elements of said elongate structural elements.

30. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 27, wherein at least one of said elongate structural elements is bent into a "V"-profile.

31. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 30, wherein said elongate structural members include a slot intermediate ends of said elongate structural elements for allowing said elongate structural elements to be bent.

32. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 24, wherein longitudinal central axes of said elongate structural members and said at least one structural web member are substantially centrally aligned.

33. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 24, wherein said at least one structural web member is perpendicular to said elongate structural members.

34. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 24, wherein said at least one structural web member is diagonal to said elongate structural members.

35. (new) The floor framing system for a building

according to Claim 24, wherein said elongate structural members are substantially parallel.

36. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 24, further comprising at least one stiffening member oriented substantially perpendicularly to a longitudinal axis of said elongate structural members.

37. (new) A floor framing system for a building, comprising:

a plurality of elongate load bearing framework members supported by a building, said plurality of elongate load bearing framework members supporting flooring material and ceiling linings and having at least two elongate structural members and at least one structural web member extending between said elongate structural members, wherein said elongate structural members are shaped as, and resemble, an inverted top-hat section having two flange elements and two web elements positioned substantially upright and a third web element perpendicular to, and adjoining, said two web elements, said two flange elements being perpendicular to said two web elements, with said at least one structural web member having at least one flange element positioned substantially upright and at least one said web element perpendicular to at least one flange element of said two flange elements, said at least one flange element of said at least one structural web member mates at mating locations with said

web elements of said elongate structural members for allowing connection means to be applied at said mating locations.

38. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 37, wherein said third web element of said elongate structural members is discontinuous for allowing said web elements to mate.

39. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 38, wherein said third web element is discontinuous in areas of discontinuities formed by notches or openings in said third web element for allowing said third web element to protrude therethrough.

40. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 37, wherein said at least one web structural member is shaped as, and resembles, an inverted "C"-section with said two flange elements and one said web elements.

41. (new) The floor framing system for a building according to Claim 37, wherein at least one of said elongate structural elements is bent into a "V"-profile.